

Assessing Student Progress

Purpose: To become familiar with the tools provided to facilitate the assessment of each student's progress with Habitat Tracker©.

Habitat Tracker© provides many tools to facilitate the evaluation of student's progress in using the Habitat Tracker© program. Below is a list of different methods one can use to assess student effort.

1. **Exercises:**
Review and Grade the completed Exercises.
2. **Worksheets**
Collect and Review the information recorded on the Habitat Tracker© Worksheets.
3. **Profile Reports:**
Have students run and submit Profile reports for your review.
In the footer of each report is the Filename of the Data file that Habitat Tracker© was linked to when the report was generated. The Profile reports indicate the extent of data collection and data entry for the corresponding entity at the point in time the report was generated.
4. **Listing and Analysis Reports:**
Listing and Analysis reports are generated from multiple data records at one time. So, as the students get farther along in their Habitat Tracking, these are good reports to review for an evaluation of their progress.
5. **Stats Report:**
The Habitat Tracker© Stats Report gives a snapshot of the record count of unique data records created for all of the main entities of data in Habitat Tracker©. This report can be run by the teacher, against any student file, by first linking to the student's Data file, and then running the report. This is a good way to check up on a student that you feel is not completing in class, or non-graded assignments.
To run a Stats Report:
 - a. **Link** to the student's Data file.
 - b. On the Habitat Tracker Toolbar, **Click Reports, Click Habitat Stats**
Note that the Data file name is printed at the top of the report
You could also have each student print their own report and submit it for review.
6. **Habitat Journal:**
Reviewing Journal Entries for specific dates is a way to evaluate assignment completion and degree of effort at a specific point in time.
7. **Projects:**
The projects are designed to use skills learned from various sections of the Habitat Tracker© Workbook and Application. Having the students work through the various projects is a good way to assess the degree of understanding they have regarding the collection and management of habitat data.